

ONE HOUR MORE OF DAYLIGHT IN U. S. IN SUMMER

Measure Passed by House Will Save Millions of Dollars Worth of Coal

INTO EFFECT MARCH 31

At 2 A. M. Last Sunday in March Clock Goes Ahead One Hour Everywhere

Washington, March 16.—The daylight saving bill went through the last legislative stage when it passed the house of representatives by a vote of 252 to 40.

It is estimated by experts for the government that millions of dollars will be saved in fuel in the seven months during which the standard time shall be advanced one hour.

It will not be necessary, it was pointed out by speakers in the house, to have lights burning in factories and places of employment during the period of the advanced time from March to October, and this will effect a large saving in coal.

The bill provides that at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday of March of each year the standard time shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in October the standard time shall be retarded an hour. The effect of this is to start all business activities an hour earlier and close the same an hour earlier than at present.

Chance to Work Gardens. This will give opportunity for recreation and outdoor work and activities long before sunset after the close of business.

While the strong arguments advanced for it was the saving of fuel consumed for illuminating purposes, agricultural experts and conservationists asserted that men employed in offices and factories would have plenty of time, through the earlier closing of places of employment, to work their gardens and thereby contribute to the food supply of the nation.

The bill as it passed the senate provided that the daylight period should start on the last Sunday in April and end on the last Sunday of September, which would be for a period of five months.

Upon representations from Doctor Garfield and Mr. Hoover, who presented the saving of fuel and the conservation idea, the house extended the time to seven months.

Senate Will Accept It. There will be no opposition in the senate to the acceptance of the house amendment. The bill will be concurred in by the senate and go to the president next week, so that the plan can be carried into effect on March 31 next.

Representative John Jacob Rogers, Massachusetts, said Germany was the first country to adopt the daylight saving plan, and that all the countries of Europe had followed Germany in it.

"This is the only thing today upon which the allies and central powers are in agreement," he said.

W. S. S.

HESS TAKES LEAD IN CARRIERS' CAMPAIGN

NORTH DIXON MAN HAD A BIG SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS YESTERDAY.

Several big subscriptions secured yesterday by Royce Hess, mail carrier in North Dixon, put him in the lead in the week's drive being conducted by the carriers of the local postoffice. The campaign ends this evening and all of the carriers left this morning intent on making the day the biggest they have had. In every way, it has been announced by Postmaster Hogan, the drive has been a success and he is quite elated because of the interest being taken by the public.

Although this week has been given over to a carriers' drive, it will not end their activities in the sale of the thrift stamps and war savings certificates, arrangements having been made for all carriers to carry the stamps with them at all times. By this arrangement patrons can at any time secure stamps or certificates in any denomination desired by making application to the mail man.

At noon Carrier Joe Barry reported sales which put him into a tie with Mr. Hess for first honors, and the result of the afternoon canvass being made by them will be watched with interest.

The Boy Scouts are also rendering valuable service in the stamp campaign. They have been soliciting and securing many orders for the stamps which are filled at the postoffice and credit is given them through their respective scoutmasters.

DISTRICT BOARD TELLS YOUNG FARMERS TO GET TO WORK, AWAIT CALL

Lee County Woman Swimming in Liberty Bonds

MORE CLASSIFICATION

Board Will Not Get Together as Often Hereafter

Freeport Journal Standard: The next session for the fourth district board will be held Thursday, March 21, between 12:30 and 5 o'clock. Yesterday the board cleaned up practically all the work and in the future it will meet one day a week at which time the belated work arriving at the office will be disposed of and hearings in the different cases will take place.

Board Gives Advice.

A number of young farmers of the district appeared before the board asking advice as to their future in so far as their summer was concerned. They stated that they did not know whether to go ahead and put in crops and take a chance or sit by and wait until they would be called into service. These young men were given heart-to-heart talks by the board members, who informed them that last fall after some of the young men thought they would have to go to war they quit work and loafed around ever since, some of them not doing a tap of work since. The board members stated that these men were being watched and when the opportunity presented itself they would be sent to war without farther parleying as they showed no disposition to work and now some of them desired a deferred classification so they could work. The young men were informed that the best thing they could do was to hire out and go to work and work until called into service as it was possible that many of them will still be at home or on the farm to assist in the fall work. They were told that some of the men would have fared better had they stayed away from the board and they were excused with the remark: "Go back to your work and wait until you are called."

Some of the men have high order numbers. These men are told that possibly they will never be called by that number as new regulations may be effective before the number is called and if not they are sure to be left on the farm for another year at the least, the board members basing the opinion upon the number taken in the first quota and the possibility of the number of the second quota.

"I'm Swimming in Bonds"

The remark made by Mrs. Morrissey of Lee county, who appeared before the board in behalf of her son, Walter Morrissey, who is a class 1 man. Mrs. Morrissey is the owner of a farm of over 400 acres. There are three other boys on the farm and she

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W. S. S.

ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE OF CENTRAL EXAMS

CO. SUPT. MILLER GIVES DAYS ON WHICH TESTS WILL BE GIVEN.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller this morning announced the following schedule for the central examinations this spring:

Lee Center, Monday, Mch. 25.
Amboy, Tuesday, Mch. 26.
Sublette, Wednesday, Mch. 27.
Armstrong School—
Dist. 49, Thursday, Mch. 28.
Harmon, Friday, Mch. 29.
Dixon (south and east of river), Monday, April 1.
Dixon (north and west of river), Tuesday, April 2.
Ashton, Thursday, April 4.
Franklin Grove, Friday, April 5.
Steward, Monday, April 8.
Lee, Tuesday, April 9.
Pawpaw, Thursday, April 11.
Compton, Friday, April 12.

W. S. S.

PETITIONS FILED.

Two candidates for assessor have made their appearance in the field, petitions for that office having been filed with Town Clerk Joe Vaile by J. A. Whitish and A. C. Moeller.

W. S. S.

SEAGREN DOWN TOWN

Officer Clarence Seagren, who was struck by an automobile on Monday night, was able to be down town for a short time today, his first appearance on the streets since he was injured.

W. S. S.

FAILED TO PASS.

Lawrence Poole, one of the Dixon high school boys who went to Chicago this week to enter the aviation corps, could not pass the physical examination and was sent home, to his great disappointment.

TO THE ADVERTISER

THE DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH is today the best advertising medium that has ever been available to the advertisers of this territory. By that we mean that The Telegraph's list of paid subscribers is larger by far than any other newspaper published in this territory and that advertisers, local and foreign, who use The Telegraph's columns, are now getting more for their money than they can get in any other advertising medium in the territory or ever have been able to get.

The Telegraph is not indulging in idle boasting when it makes this statement. We present herewith the figures to prove the assertion, and the figures are sworn to before a notary public and the subscription records, white paper invoices, postal weights, carriers' reports, press run, mailing lists, city lists, and all other records or methods which might assist one in determining the accuracy of our statement, are open to the scrutiny of any advertiser who wishes to satisfy himself. We would be pleased to have any advertiser who is interested come to our office and verify this report.

The following figures show that The Telegraph's subscription list is supreme in both the trading territory contributory to Dixon and in the city of Dixon itself. A more detailed report, showing where every Telegraph that is printed goes, may be had upon application to this office, and all figures submitted are guaranteed and are subject to any means of verification possible.

Dixon Evening Telegraph Circulation

Total number of subscribers, not less than 3,700
Subscribers in Dixon, by carrier, not less than 1,800
Subscribers in Dixon's Trading Territory, but outside of city of Dixon, not less than 1,400
Total subscribers in Dixon's trading territory, including city and suburban, not less than 3,200
Subscribers outside of Dixon's trading territory, not less than 500

Total subscribers, not less than 3,700

I, Mabel S. Shaw, publisher of The Dixon Evening Telegraph, do hereby swear that the foregoing figures concerning the subscription list of The Dixon Evening Telegraph are true and accurate and that the actual, bona fide subscribers number no less than the foregoing figures state, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL S. SHAW,
Publisher.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1918.

ANNA R. LONG,
Notary Public.

NOTED WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE

Leaders of the local dry forces expect tomorrow afternoon's mass meeting at the opera house to be one of the best of the campaign in this city. Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, one of the most prominent women in America today will be the speaker, and reports are to the effect that she presents a wonderful argument for the prohibition movement. She is national secretary of the Prohibition party, state chairman of the party in Kentucky and is also head of the suffrage movement in her native commonwealth. The program will commence at 3:15 and all are invited.

W. S. S.

AMBOY HOUSE BURNED TODAY

Amboy, March 16.—(Special to The Telegraph.)—The frame residence of Guy Mercer at the north part of Amboy was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze is thought to have started from crossed electric light wires and it burned fiercely despite the best efforts of the firemen and many volunteers. The furniture in the lower part of the house was saved, but all on the upper floor was consumed by the flames. The loss is covered by insurance.

W. S. S.
Mrs. Douglas Harvey is spending a few days in Chicago.

PLAN FINANCING MEMORIAL FETE

At a meeting of the Memorial Day Association last evening the work which had been so well started by Carl Wagner, chairman, who is to leave Dixon Monday, was turned over to the direction of Vice Chairman I. Goodwin. The association last night made plans to finance the memorial celebration through a picture show, details of which will be announced later. The offer of services of the Dixon bands for Decoration day was accepted, also.

W. S. S.

Mrs. E. F. Lawrence of Sterling visited in Dixon today.

W. S. S.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, March 16.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; Monday fair and moderate temperature.
Sunday 57 15
Monday 32 22
Tuesday 57 15
Wednesday 32 22
Thursday 53 29
Friday 68 40
Saturday 47 33
Sunday 35 21
Monday 35 22

MOOSE BAZAAR OPENS TONIGHT

This evening at Moose hall the lid will be pried off the annual bazar of the lodge, the first to be held in their new club house on First street. The indications are for a big crowd at the opening festivities, in preparation for which the committees in charge have worked hard and in which they anticipate liberal patronage. The proceeds of the fair will be applied to the expense of the recent improvements at the club.

It has been announced that five per cent of the door receipts for the fair will be donated to each of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus war funds.

W. S. S.

PROTEST ARREST OF ALLIED PARTY WITH AMERICAN OFFICER

American With British Captured and Taken to Germany

COMING FROM RUSSIA

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 16.—A report on the arrest on the Alland Islands of Henry Crosby Emmery, a former chairman of the Tariff Board, said to have been captured with a party of British by the Germans and taken to Germany, was made to the state department today by Minister Morris at Stockholm. New dispatches have said the American and British legations at Stockholm have started representatives for Finland carrying a formal protest against the arrests to General Mannheim.

Mr. Emmery, Morris' dispatch disclosed, holds a major's commission in the reserve of the American army. He was sent to Russia, it was said, by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

The minister said the party was captured after it had left Abo by sledge and that they were taken to Ekero.

W. S. S.

HENRY BRUCE ZIGLER OF NEAR WOOSUNG IS CALLED TO HIS REST

Well Known and Popular Man Passed Away at His Home Early Today

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Among the deaths that have saddened this community there has probably been none that will cause deeper regret than that of Henry Bruce Zigler, who passed away at his home near Woosung, at 3 o'clock this morning. As a kind man and a true friend of many his passing will cause deep sorrow. Mr. Zigler has been ill since the 8th of November, 1916, and death was due to chronic nephritis and valvular heart lesion.

Born at Harmon, March 1, 1862, the son of Marcus W. and Marietta Groh Zigler, both natives of Pennsylvania, he spent his early boyhood in Harmon and Jordan township, Whiteside County. He was united in marriage on September 5th, 1888, to Rosa L. Scholl, of near Woosung, and since marriage resided near Woosung, having lived for the past 20 years on the farm, where his family now reside. Three children were born to the home, Minnie Marietta, Marcus Conrad and Louis Henry, all at home.

Beside his widow and children, Mr. Zigler is survived by his father and step-mother, who reside in Sterling; three brothers, Mark, John, and Ralph, all living near Sterling; a step-brother, Elton Montgomery, of Rock Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Livingston of Sterling and Mrs. Louis Scholl of Woosung.

When a boy Mr. Zigler united with the United Brethren church and later became a member of the Grace Evangelical church of North Dixon, and was one of its valued trustees at the time of his death. Mr. Zigler filled many offices of trust and responsibility in his community, although never seeking them, the highest esteem in which he was held caused his fellow townsmen to force them upon him. These positions he filled with honor to the office and to himself.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the late home, with interment in the Palmyra cemetery. Rev. J. O. Duffey of the Grace Evangelical church of North Dixon will officiate.

W. S. S.

BACK IN THE GAME

Joe W. Cowley, the veteran cigar salesman, who was a visitor in Dixon yesterday, and who formerly was a partner in one of the best known cigar manufacturing concerns in the country, from which he retired a few days ago, could not deny the "call of the road," for he is now back in the harness with Grooms & Elson, one of Chicago's biggest and most prominent concerns.

COL. TRIPP GIVES UNIT FEW DAYS MORE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS

State Military Official Was Visitor Here Last Evening

MUST BE EQUIPPED

Financial Aid of People of City Is Needed Immediately

The fate of Dixon Unit Volunteer Training Corps and the chance of the unit as it now exists becoming a company in the Reserve Militia of the state depends entirely on the financial and moral support given the unit within the next few days.

Col. S. O. Tripp of Adjutant General Dickson's office, was in Dixon last evening investigating the conditions of the unit and he has told Captain Sam Cushing that more progress must be shown within a few days than has been in the past or he will be obliged to remove all state equipment and ordnance from the armory, on which the state lease expired Feb. 1st, and ship it to some city in which the units have met requirements and have been recognized as companies of the Reserve Militia.

Must Be Uniformed. The state has no appropriation for equipping or maintaining these volunteer organizations in which members must enlist for two years—and therefore the burden of maintenance falls on the members themselves and on their friends. Members of the company must supply themselves with uniforms, must raise sufficient money to insure the running expenses of the company for at least a year—and then the state and government do their part. When the company is recognized by the state military officials the national government will furnish a stand of arms for drill purposes.

Captain Cushing today presented these facts to local business men and is enlisting their aid. It is estimated that at least \$2,000 must be raised to equip the company with uniforms and leave a surplus sufficient to maintain the company for a year.

Will Give His Help.

Col. Tripp, who came to Dixon from Sterling where, he says, one of the finest units in the state has been organized, was prepared to ship the steel lockers, etc., from the local armory to that city—but rather than ruin all chances of getting a unit here by such action he has told Capt. Cushing he will wait a few days before making the change and then give the local supporters of the move a chance to hold a state organization here. He has also promised to go to the adjutant general and from him to Governor Lowden to seek aid in retaining the armory here if the proper spirit is shown by the Dixon people.

W. S. S.

VAILE AGENCY IS SOLD TO COAKLEY

Joe Vaile has sold his real estate and insurance agency in this city to George S. Coakley and on April 15th will go to Rockford, where he has accepted a fine position in the insurance field. Mr. Coakley is a former mail carrier, is well known in Dixon and great success in his new business is predicted by his friends. Since entering the insurance and real estate business here Mr. Vaile, through his energy and good will, has built up a good business. His many friends will unite in wishing him unbounded success in his new field. The change will not interfere with his duties as town clerk, as a new clerk will be elected on April 2nd, some time before he leaves.

W. S. S.

DROVE TANK UP TWELVE FT. BANK

Howard Metzler, former member of Company G, who a short time ago was ordered from Camp Logan to Peoria to take a course of instruction in tank construction and operation, is home for an over Sunday visit. He has had experience in several of the big tanks being constructed for the government at Peoria, and this week drove one of the ponderous machines up a 12-foot embankment.

W. S. S.

RESIGNATION OF WAGNER AGREED

The resignation of Commander Carl Wagner was accepted at the regular meeting of Baldwin Camp U. S. W. V. last evening, and members present expressed their regret that he is to leave Dixon. His successor will be elected at the next regular meeting.

W. S. S.

AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Lee Dysart is again able to be out after an illness of over a week's duration.

RUSS CONGRESS HAS NOT TAKEN FINAL ACTION

Dispatches Indicate Russia Not Yet Committed to German Peace Terms

LIKED WILSON MESSAGE

Report Says Russians Have Murdered 150 Japanese—Wilson Statement Due

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Final action on the German peace treaty apparently has not yet been taken by the All-Russian Congress of Soviets at Moscow.

While dispatches dated Thursday from Petrograd reported that the congress had decided overwhelmingly to ratify the treaty advances from Moscow Friday say there has been a division in the council of people's commissaries and indicated that Russia had not yet been committed to the German terms. Bolshevik approval to the treaty seemingly has aroused the members of the government belonging to the party of the social revolutionists, of the Left, who refuse to ratify it.

French troops in the Champagne have answered the strong German artillery fire by an attack in which trench elements west of Mount Carnillet, taken by the Germans March 1, were recaptured.

On the British front, the fighting continues lively, especially between Ypres and Arras.

There has been no change on the American sectors near Toul and east of Lunelville.

Applaud Wilson Message

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Moscow, Thursday, Mch. 14.—President Wilson's message of sympathy to the Russian people was received with marked applause when it was read tonight at the opening session of the All-Russian Congress of Soviets. The congress immediately adopted a resolution of appreciation.

Russ Murder Japs.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Mch. 16.—Maximalists in Siberia have murdered 150 Japanese at Blagovieshtensk, capital of the Amur province, according to a report printed in the newspaper Hocht Shim bum, Friday, and forwarded by Reuter limited.

Wilson on Russia?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 16.—There were intimations in official circles today that President Wilson might make an early declaration of the Russian situation.

It was not indicated what might be its form or manner of delivery.

Hold Dutch Ships.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 16.—With the exception of two steamers, the United States is holding all Dutch ships now in American ports to prevent their escape pending probable requisition Monday. No bunker licenses will be issued for their sailing, it was learned today, until they are taken over either by commandeering or by negotiation.

Capture Swedish Ships.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Mch. 16.—A number of large Swedish trawlers and one of the largest Gothenburg steamers have been captured by German submarines off the Skaw, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, and forced to go to Germany, according to a report forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

W. S. S.

MAY MAKE FURTHER CUT IN WHEAT USE

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT ISSUES COMPARATIVE FIGURES ON HOLDINGS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 16.—Wheat holdings at country mills and elevators on March 1 were estimated today by the Department of Agriculture at 68,972,000 bushels. That is about 20,000,000 less than was held March 1st, last year, and 86,000,000 bushels less than in 1916.

Holdings in Illinois in 1918 were 2,128,000 bushels as compared with 1,519,000 bushels in 1917. Further limitation in wheat consumption in the United States is under consideration by the food administration to make certain that the subnormal visible supply will tide over the American people and their allies until the next crop matures.

W. S. S.

CHANGE SALE DATE

The date of the Fagan Bros. of Harmon, Ill., public sale has been changed from Thursday, March 21st, to Friday, March 22nd.

W. S. S.

Alfred Resek, it is learned, is now on his third trip across seas. Mr. Resek is in the navy.

QUESTIONNAIRES
THAT HAVE NOT
BEEN RETURNED

List of questionnaires that have not been returned to the local board. Many of these are enlisted men in the army, but have not been located. Any one having information of the correct address of the following, please notify local board:

- Alio C. Swetkoff, Nelson
- Ignacio Zaragossa, R. F. D. Dixon
- Albert LeRoy Gale, Lee Center
- Alexander Lazaro, Nelson
- Wilbur Maves, Amboy
- Floyd F. Hartzell, Nachusa
- John Faulkner, 513 W. 6th St., Dixon
- Fred William Williams, Lee
- Walter Coles Dyer, Nelson
- George Koon, Bishop Hotel, Dixon
- Mathew Patrick Sullivan, Evans
- Carnival Co., Kansas City, Kas.
- Albert William Boers, 1019 W. 4th St., Dixon
- Steve Waclaw, 120 Ashland Ave., Dixon
- Hjalmar Henry Hasselberg, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn
- Raza Raga, Swissville, Dixon
- Nick George Petroglansky, 108 1st St., Dixon
- James Carter Hix, Steward
- Maxie Smith, 321 Monroe Ave., Dixon
- Dewey E. Frost, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn
- Paul Sereg, R. F. D. 4, Dixon
- John William Kindrick, Ed Evans
- Carnival Co., Leavenworth, Kas.
- Joseph Varga, R. F. D. 4, Dixon
- John Corpe, Amboy
- Salatore Sodato, Eldena
- George Tonosoff, Nelson
- Junio Martin Gilbert, Franklin
- Grove
- Charles T. Weaver, Gen. Del., Peoria
- Ephraim Ralph Hess, 1219 Palmyra Ave., Dixon
- Will Ridow, Meadow, Neb.
- Lindsey Lanning, Pawpaw
- Louis Harrison Brown, 115 W. 2nd St., Dixon
- Clifford Pidgeon, Nachusa
- Leonard Earl DePew, Lee Center
- John Schmith, 924 W. First St., Dixon
- Roy Dee Evans, 1022 Madison Ave., Dixon
- Herman J. Meyers, Harmon
- Mitre Georgeoff, Nelson
- Myrl Janos, R. F. D. 3, Dixon
- Jack Misetky, Lee
- Edward J. Coe, 322 Dixon avenue, Dixon
- Louis Henry Herbs, R. F. D. 1, Dixon
- Stanley Zelazek, Box 12, Marseilles, Ill.

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FOE BITTER AT YANKEES

Germans Using Big Guns Against Americans Now.

U. S. Troops in Luneville Sector Have Consolidated Positions Captured From Teutons.

With the American Army in France, March 16.—Stung by the activity of the Americans in the Montsec region, the Germans are now using their five and six-inch guns more and more.

A few weeks ago the Germans confined most of their shelling to three-inch shells, but now only about 20 per cent of the shells that come over are of that caliber.

The Boches are using a new style of hand grenade called a "potato masher" from its shape. It has a time fuse attached and bursts a few seconds after it has landed.

The night was quiet on the American front at Toul, although there were outbreaks of artillery fire. There was no infantry action.

American troops in the Luneville sector have occupied and are holding enemy's trenches northeast of Badonvillers, which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire. The trenches have been consolidated with ours.

The participants included boys from Cincinnati, Marion, Circleville, Cleveland, London, Marysville, Columbus and Dayton, O.

The new position gives the American and French troops higher ground from which to operate against the common foe.

Badonvillers is eight miles west of the German frontier and is almost directly west of Strassburg, capital of Alsace.

The enemy made a few feeble efforts to recapture their lost ground, but were repulsed by the Americans in every attack.

The Americans found the position badly battered by shell fire, but soon reorganized it and put it in good defensive shape.

The captured trench is nearly two miles long and is situated upon higher ground than the former advanced positions the Franco-American troops had held.

The Germans are playing a defensive game on all fronts where they are facing Americans, it has been made apparent by recent raids. In expectation of these raids the enemy simply evacuates all front positions and retires to the rear lines.

The troops in the Luneville region who made a raid without opposition are from Ohio.

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BOY THRIFT CHAMPION
MAXIMUM WAR SAVER

This is the boy "Thrift Champion." He is John Foley, a Joliet township high school student, and one of the most active workers in the War Savings campaign throughout the state. Since the opening of the campaign in Illinois last December young Foley has purchased \$600 worth of War Savings and Thrift stamps. He has set his goal at \$1,000 and hopes to reach the maximum amount and become a



member of the Illinois Maximum War Savings club by May 1. And here's where John's real patriotism comes in: He earned the money himself.

AIRPLANES—READY IN JULY

Enough Machines Will Be Over There to Protect U. S. Front.

Washington, March 16.—American-built battleplanes will be in France by July in sufficient quantity to insure adequate air protection of the sectors then held by American troops. This statement rests on the highest authority, and was made with full recognition of all failures and disappointments that have hampered the development of the air program. Figures on the aviation situation, as well as facts and figures on every other branch of the government's war preparations, were laid before virtually the full membership of the house military committee, as yesterday they were disclosed to the senate committee. The figures revealed to the committee: the immediate, current demands of the war program, and the progress being made in meeting them, made it clear that the country was still awake to the enormity of its undertaking, said Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican member of the committee.

Mr. Kahn said that great results could be looked for from now on if the weekly conferences with the legislative committees are continued.

It was disclosed to the committee members that the aviation program is far short of what had been hoped for.

WOULD TREAT JAPS AS ALLY

Dr. S. L. Gulick Calls American Policy Too Humiliating.

Boston, March 16.—Failure of the United States to adopt a more liberal policy toward Japan and China can hardly prevent driving these countries ultimately into German relations, in the opinion of Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the commission on relations with the Orient of the federal council of churches of Christ in America, who addressed the Woman's City Club. Doctor Gulick for 25 years was a resident of Japan.

"America should abandon its humiliating and discriminatory treatment of Japanese and Chinese in this country," he said, "and adopt an Oriental policy fitted to hold those people permanently to friendly relations with the democratic nations of the West."

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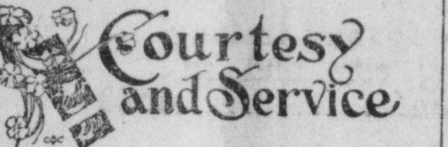
YOUNG FARMERS TO
WORK UNTIL CALLED

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desired that Walter be left at home because it would disrupt the farm organization if he was taken. Mrs. Morrissey was informed that the board would take the matter under advisement. As she was leaving the room Mr. Abbott told her to purchase Liberty bonds, and she made the above reply. The classification of Morrissey was not changed.

He Was Worried.

Arthur Ortigiesen of Lee county is 25 years of age, unmarried and the owner of an 80-acre farm. Several days ago he was advised by an attorney in Lee county to sell his farm for if he waited until the war was over and he went to war the farm would not be worth \$50 per acre to him. The young man was somewhat worried over the advice and came before the board yesterday for further advice. He stated that he did not object to going to the front, he was for his country, but wanted to know what he could do about his farm. He stated that he held a three year mortgage on it and was informed it might be foreclosed before he returned. He also wanted to know about putting, in his crops, as he did not want to put them in and then go away and leave



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The young man was very patriotic and stated that he did not desire to dodge duty as he knew the government needed soldiers and he was willing to go but that he did not care to lose his wealth. He had a high order of his farm and was told to go back on the farm and work hard, that if he could give him \$50 an acre and probably more for his farm if conditions worked out the way he had been advised. Mr. Carpenter boosted the bid to \$75 and Dr. Stealy went some better, stating that he would give \$125 an acre for it, conditions existing as he attorney had said.

After leaving the board commented on the spirit shown by the young men saying that it was a relief to find a young man who was not using every possible excuse to get away from serving his country and especially when it meant so much to him as an indigent needy soldiers and he was willing to go but that he did not care to

istrants in this territory yesterday follow:

Lee County.
Irving Countryman 2, Guy Book 1, Edward Montavon 1, George Vincent 1, Charles Harvey 2, Leo Cleary 1, Edward Hazlip 2, Roy Echles 1, Hugh McBride 2, Clark Young 2, Arthur Gisco 1, Lee Doan 2, Will R. Smith 2.

Ogle County.
Harold Frazier 2, Carl Wagner 4, George Kuman 4, Virgil Dierhoff 2, Konral Dach 2, Harry Peterson 2, George Dimmick 2, Harry Blittinger 2.

District board classifications of reg 2.

GERMAN BREWERISM

Nothing in this Section is Intended to Reflect Upon the Patriotism of Loyal American Citizens of German Extraction.

The two great menaces in the world today are German Militarism in Europe and German Brewerism in America. German Brewerism is the American wing of Kaiserism. A foreign foe is at our door. Forty-eight per cent of the saloon keepers in this country are foreign born; 34 per cent are children of foreign-born parents; only 18 per cent are native whites of native parents. Most of the breweries are owned by Germans. By a camouflage of holding companies they sometimes seem to be in the hands of others, but where you trace ownership to its source, the tap-root is usually German.

In the spring of 1913, a meeting of all brewing companies in the United States was called in Chicago. They entered into an agreement to pay a tax or assessment of 3 cents a barrel annually on all beer made. This agreement was to continue for five years. Last year, the tax amounted to nearly \$2,000,000. It was paid into the treasury of the U. S. Brewers' Association. Then it was turned over to the National Association of Commerce and Labor, a German political organization. In turn it was paid to the treasurer of the German-American Alliance. The German-American Alliance and the U. S. Brewers' Association are practically synonymous in their management. The brewers have acknowledged in court that a part of the barrel tax was used in creating and financing German-American Alliances. This money is used for German propaganda in the United States. On every barrel of beer sold in Chicago, this tax is collected, to be used against the United States, and to aid Germany.

All that the brewers have done to build up the German-American Alliance has been in the furtherance of the most sinister and diabolical plot of modern times, and the brewers could not create it, finance it and run it, and not know just where it was to fit into the world-scheme of Kaiser Bill, and the Prussian military party. Immediately after the outbreak of the war, the National German-American Alliance made the cause of Germany its own, and, further, sought to identify with it the entire German element. IN THIS THEY HAVE FAILED, FOR A MAJORITY OF OUR GERMAN CITIZENS ARE LOYAL AND TRUE TO THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY.

While our soldiers and our allies are fighting to destroy German Militarism in Europe, let us destroy German Brewerism in Chicago.

What is the American saloon (a German institution doing to help win this war? What can it do?

KAISERISM
In America

The regulated saloon is like the regulated German army—dangerous to Democracy.

In June, 1908, the Kaiser made a speech to a secret Council of high German military, naval and other officials in Potsdam Palace. He spoke of how seas would not be barriers, and of how he had arranged what we in America have come recently to understand as the abiding imperial citizenship of German subjects whether naturalized in other lands or not. Concerning this, he said, "I have pledged my word that every German outside of the Fatherland, in whatever part of the globe he might live, has a just claim to my imperial protection."

Then swinging to the climax of his speech, this autocrat brazenly said: "Of course it is too early yet to fix the exact date when the blow shall be struck"

"Even now I rule supreme in the United States, where almost one-half of the population is of either German birth or German descent, and where 3,000,000 voters do my bidding at the presidential election. No American administration could remain in power against the will of the German voters who, through that admirable organization, the German-American National League, control the destinies of the vast republic beyond the seas. If a man who was ever worthy of a high decoration at my hands it was Herr Dr. Hexamer, the president of the league, who may be justly termed to be, by my grace, the acting ruler of all the Germans in the United States."

Those are the Kaiser's exact words. This is what the brewers of America have been taxing the consumers of beer to promote. This was the ultimate purpose of the German political machine into which they have been pouring money for years. Over every saloon bar in the United States a tax is collected to further the aims of the Kaiser in America.

WHILE OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS ARE GETTING READY TO SMASH THE VON HINDENBERG LINE IN EUROPE, LET OUR PATRIOTIC VOTERS SMASH THE VON BEER-MUG LINE IN DIXON.

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- Glessner Bros. - - - Eldena, Ill.
- C. B. Dempsey - - - Walton, Ill.



SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.

O. E. S. Parlor Club, At Masonic Hall.
Ladies of G. A. R. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

Hoi Polloi Club, Miss Dolly Fauth, Chapter A. C. Ill. P. E. O., Inspection, Miss Ruth Dysart.

Queen Esther Circle, Hintz Studio.

Tuesday.

A. U. S. W. V. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

Wednesday.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Palmyra, entertained at dinner Friday the following guests: Mrs. Angier Wilson, Mrs. Otto Watts, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andreas of Sterling and Mrs. Horace Gilbert of Palmyra.

To Honor Guest.

The following clipping was taken from a Los Angeles daily:

To honor a friend from her home in the east, Mrs. George Squire, of Dixon, Ill., Mrs. M. A. Noble gave a pretty reception at her home, 5504 Carlton Way, Wednesday afternoon. About 30 guests enjoyed this hospitality in the rooms decked with sweet peas.

A Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rogers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borst on Friday evening at 6 o'clock dinner.

Return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burket and Mrs. Burket's sister, Mrs. Evans, left Friday night for Riverside, Cal., their home. They have been in Dixon since November visiting relatives. Their many Dixon friends are sorry to see them leave.

Enjoying California.

Mrs. George Squires, who has been spending the winter since Christmas with her son in Casa Verdugo, Cal., writes of visiting Grace Hampton Blanchard, a former Dixon girl, in her beautiful Los Angeles home on the side of the mountain Mrs. Squires who was invited there to luncheon with Mrs. Mary Noble, also a former resident of Dixon, as another guest, says the view from one side was like Italy, while on the other side it reminded of Switzerland. The flowers were enchanting, a pergola connecting the two homes—that of Mrs. Blanchard and her sister-in-law—and on either side of the walk were stocks, pink, purple and white. Mary Pickford lives but two doors from Mrs. Blanchard.

Visited in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Dimick has returned from Chicago, where she visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kingery.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, at which time the members will be the guests of Mrs. Herman Hughes.

For Sunday Visit.

Miss Marguerite Hersam, who is a teacher at West Brooklyn, is here to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam.

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lent reading, "A Tale of Two Papers" by Miss Rachel Eastman. The meeting closed with the W. C. T. U. Benediction.

On Way North.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge, who have spent part of the winter at St. Augustine, Fla., left today for Nashville, Tenn.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley will entertain this evening with a dinner party.

Epworth League Service.

All young people of the city are invited to the Epworth League service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. There will be a special song service. Claude Howard will be the leader.

At St. Paul's.

Special music will mark both services at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday. In the evening the choir will render a song service, assisted by the orchestra and by Elmer Rice and Miss Henrietta Florscheutz as soloists. Mr. Rice will sing "O, Love Divine." In the morning Miss Orleans Newcomer will sing.

Frolickers' Party.

The Frolickers' club gave a pretty St. Patrick's dancing party last evening at Rosbrook hall, with many of the younger set attending. Parents and teachers chaperoned the affair. Excellent music was provided by the Marquette orchestra and decorations remaining from the allied bazar added to the effectiveness.

Junior Party.

The Junior class of the North Dixon high school, and members of the faculty, enjoyed a supper and dancing party Friday evening in Kindergarten hall as a celebration over the recent successful presentation of the Junior play "And Home Came Ted," at the opera house. At 7 o'clock a delicious supper, with the following menu, was served:

Grape water-ice
Nabiscoes
Meat Loaf Creamed Potatoes
Radishes Olives
Sandwiches Salad
Cherry Pie
Hot Chocolate

The room and tables were decorated in the class colors, blue and white, in attractive fashion.

At the close of the dinner Miss Thompson and Miss Andrews, who directed the play, were each presented with a \$5 war savings stamp by the members of the class. The other teachers present were the Misses Brown, Renwick, Forbes and Kleppinger and Mr. Chadwick. Mrs. Hagen was also a guest.

Conundrums and guessing games were followed by dancing for which the Victrola furnished music.

The pupils bade farewell at this time to Mr. Chadwick, who leaves on Sunday to enter the Radio Corps of the navy.

Talk On Gardens.

Mrs. Vernon Watson, who will talk to the members of the Phidian Art club and their friends about gardens, their planting, arrangement and cultivation, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, 607 North Galena avenue, Tuesday on evening, March 19th, has made this subject a study for several years. Her gracious manner is one of her many charms, while she will tell each one, seemingly, just what he desires to know about beautiful front and back yards in a practical way which appeals to both men and women. She will bring with her fifty sketches of gardens done in colors which she will use to illustrate her lecture, as well as nearly as many color sketches of cultivated and wild plants.

Mrs. Watson is an artist and her pictures will undoubtedly be a great treat in themselves. She will not talk above people's heads but in a manner that each one will understand and may apply. While she realizes that Dixon has many beautiful gardens, she believes there is a vast amount of room for many more. Mr. Watson, an artist of reputation, will accompany Mrs. Watson and it is indeed a great privilege to meet this cultured people.

Queen Esther Circle.

The members of the Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church will be entertained Monday evening, March 18, at the Hintz studio. All young people are cordially invited.

Inspector Here.

On Monday the state inspector of chapters of the P. E. O., will be in Dixon to inspect the local chapter, A. C. Illinois P. E. O., and will be present at the meeting to be held on that afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Dysart, the president. When the exception of the paper to be given by Miss Grace Judd, the regular program will be dispensed with.

20th Anniversary.

At the regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., held Friday evening in Masonic hall, plans were made for the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of that chapter, on April 5th. The Grand Worthy Matron of the state, Mrs. Sadie R. McBride of Chicago, will be here for that occasion. While here she will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. F. Cooling, Worthy Matron of the local lodge.

St. Ann's Guild.

A pleasant meeting of St. Ann's Guild was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stephens, of East Third street. Members sewed on the choir vestments. No refreshments were served in accordance with the Lenten program.

ADVANCE NEWS OF SPRING STYLES

SIMPLE DESIGNS FOR SILKS AND SATINS Choose Your Easter Bonnet Early

New York, March 16th.
Spring has taken New York by storm. Perhaps it is the thaw we have been having that has turned our thoughts that way; perhaps it is the numberless hints we see in the shop windows. At any rate, we must do business.

Conservation—conservation—conservation! The word is on every one's tongue. We are conserving the necessities for the well-being of our nation, and there is a glow of work well done after we have done something business.



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Where Bordered Material Acts as Trimming
worth doing. The workless Monday was hard on everyone, but, oh the added zest one felt upon seeing the gay Fifth Avenue shops, in all their glory on Tuesday!

Suits or Separate Dresses and Coats

From Palm Beach comes tidings of suits for Spring. There are so many ways we can save material, even in the more elaborate afternoon costume. Navy braid is being used in a great deal to bind the edges of the beige serge or gabardine suit, thus saving the material that would otherwise have to be turned under and hemmed. Surprising, isn't it, the little things that count? And yet, when one sees a suit of braid bound, all thinks is, "Oh, how very smart." It is only the very few who realize the hidden motive of this fashion. Deep hems are fast being put into the discard. They are unnecessary, so why have them? The big pocket has almost vanished from the separate coat.

There are two sides to the question of the suit versus the coat and dress. The coat may be worn with many different dresses, silk or cotton but the suit does not take as much wool in the first place as the coat and separate dress of wool.

Simplicity for Spring

There is one absolutely certain thing; styles are very, very simple. And they are practical, too. What could be more fetching than the little dress illustrated here? And it certainly is simple and practical. There are two materials used, plain and bordered, and when one says that, it is the last word in fashions. Of course there is no trimming—where would one put it? The waist has one of those smart boleros, with

a straight lower edge, making it practical for the bordered goods. The crushed girdle is cut in one with the front panel, and can be tied in a bow in the back, or fastened with buttons. The lower edge of the tunic is also straight, so here again the bordered material may be used very nicely.

About Spring Bonnets

The latest news from Paris says that the crowns of the Spring hats will be much lower, that the poke type is to be much featured, and that flowers and feathers will be much used. The Easter bonnet will be a most deceiving thing. At first glance, it appears untrimmed * * * and then you discover a tiny bunch of flowers here or a wing there, until you come to the conclusion that it is a much-trimmed affair! The colors, too, will be gay and Springlike. There is not the donning of straw hats this year that there usually is, though, of course there are many to be seen. These warm days are bringing them out overnight, like mushrooms.

Tunic Skirts

There is nothing more important than the tunic dress. It may be long and straight or short and full; it may be longer on one side than the other; or it may be as you please, just so it is there in some form or other. That



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Of Figured Foulard, with a Panel Vestee

is unless it be done away with entirely, and the absolutely straight skirt pleated or gathered at the top with just enough fulness to make it comfortable to walk is preferred.

Figured Silks and Satins

The vogue for figured materials is very great, and the American materials are very lovely, so this year we may expect to see strange flowers, birds and other unusual designs on the simplest of Spring costumes. There is usually a touch of plain material to relieve the monotony of too much design; it often takes the place of any other trimming, though embroidery may be used very effectively. Braiding, too, is very chic for Spring.

The little Empire dress illustrated here is most attractive. Note the panel vest—one of the newest features of the mode; also there is no collar to distract one from the absolutely plain lines of the frock!

In Chicago.

Miss Tina Origines of Nelson is enjoying a visit in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Burdick's Class.

Mrs. Burdick reminds her Sunday school class of Presbyterian church of the ten-cent pledge.

A. U. S. W. V.

The regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., will be held in G. A. R. hall. There will be balloting upon candidates.

Visiting Parents.

Mrs. W. L. Sheets of Savanna is here for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elchenberg.

Choir Supper and Election

The choir of Grace Evangelical church held its annual supper and election of officers at the church Friday evening. Supper, an excellent scramble affair, was served early in the evening with Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Duffey as guests. The supper was followed by the business session when officers were chosen as follows:

President, Mrs. Harvey Senneff
Vice President, Miss Frieda Johnson
Secretary-treasurer, Homer Senneff
Pianist, Miss Ada Brink
Assistant Pianist, Miss Cleo Deeter
Chorister, Miss Bertha Bennett
Executive Committee: Mrs. Schildberg, chairman; Mrs. Homer Senneff, Miss Marion Miller.

Rehearsal of music for the annual conference of the United Evangelical churches, to be held here next week, opening on March 20th, followed the business session.

(Continued on page 5.)

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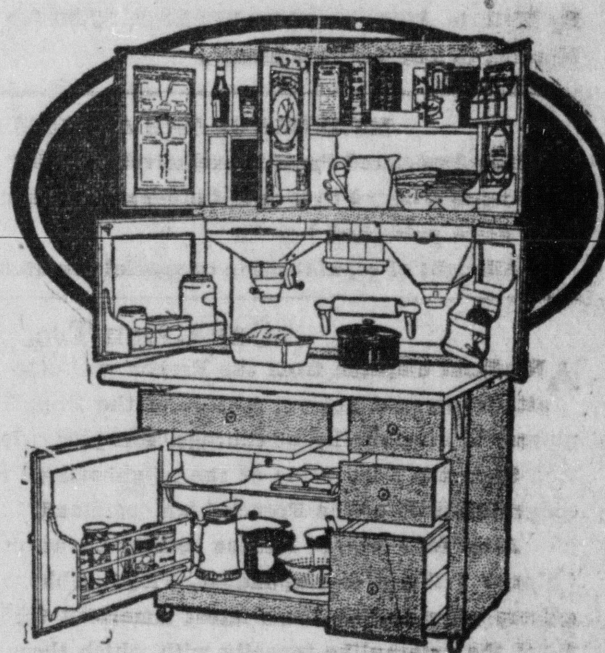


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Our Green Troops

AN official dispatch from the French war office, commenting on the recent
attacks upon American sectors of the French front, says our troops dis-
played "a rare quality of courage, self-possession, and calm bravery which
won them the admiration of the neighboring French troops and the hearty
congratulations of the French high command."

After four days of intense bombardment on the sector east of Toul, the
Chicago Tribune correspondent, Floyd Gibbons, reports that "the French
officers commanding these latest American troops on the line highly com-
mend the veteranlike tenacity with which these newcomers hold their posi-
tions under the hottest downpour of shells. . . . Throughout the prolonged
bombardment the work of the signal corps has been remarkable, with sev-
eral instances of exceptional fortitude."

A French general orders reads:

"The troops of the ——— army corps, proud to be fighting by the side
of the generous sons of the great republic, who have hastened to support
France and with her to save the freedom of the world, will understand by
this example of superb courage and coolness the meaning of the promises
made by the entry into the conflict of their brothers in arms."

"The general commanding the ——— army corps heartily congratu-
lates the American division, in particular the ——— American battalion,
as well as the American artillery, whose precise and opportune action con-
tributed to the success."

Robert R. McCormick of the Tribune, now major in the regular field
artillery, actively engaged on one of these sectors, writes in a private letter:
"I have always thought the fulsome praise one hears of the men was bunk.
It is all true. They are wonderful. Some of the N. C. O.'s are too mar-
velous for me to describe them."

These are the first bits of testimony as to the stuff the American army
is made of. They are not surprising. No one can see a body of our men
march by without feeling a thrill of pride and confidence. Our army, offi-
cers and men, has much to learn of the techniques of war. But it is going
to renew the significance of that phrase, "Old Glory."

Let Americans at home do their part. Work, give, and never com-
plain.

War Stamps and Liberty Bonds

ANOTHER Liberty Bond drive is almost upon us. It will be pushed
with energy hitherto unheard of by the magnificent organizations which
have been built up and perfected through two previous drives. It will meet
with the response it deserves from the American people, and will be fol-
lowed by yet other drives as the war goes on.

But the War Savings campaign—not drive—we have with us through-
out the year. The War Savings campaign is in no sense a rival of the Lib-
erty Bond drive. In fact, it is a partner—not a junior partner—but a full
partner. The full amount to be raised through the sale of War Savings
Stamps equals the amount of the first Liberty Loan. The man who has
bought Liberty Bonds is not thereby excused from aiding in the War Sav-
ings campaign, and the man, woman or child who has bought War Savings
Stamps, and is continuing to buy them, is not thereby excused from pur-
chasing Liberty Bonds if he or she can, in any way, raise the money.

The United States Government, in its short, intensive bond drive, wants
the people to invest whatever money they can raise, from any source what-
ever, their capital and accumulated savings, in the larger national securi-
ties. But throughout the year, the government also asks the people—all
the people—to save what they can, every week, every day and invest the
day by day savings in War Savings Stamps. Such saving, methodically and
persistently, carried out alone can make a people thrifty. Such savings
create new capital on which the nation can do its business of making war.
Such saving releases raw materials, factories and workers for the service
of the government. The purpose of the War Savings campaign is to raise
money, but it is more than that, and the "baby bonds" must not be lost
sight of while the drive for the bigger bonds is in progress.

Wanted: Old Clothes!

OL' CLOTHES! Anybody got any ol' clothes? The American Red Cross
will go up and down and to and fro in the land the week of March 18
to 25 seeking old clothes for the destitute people of Belgium and that part
of France occupied by the Germans. The amount sought is 5,000 tons—
enough to fill a big ship and to clothe thousands.

The supply of clothes and shoes is about exhausted in Belgium and
occupied France, and the Belgian Relief Commission has appealed to the
Red Cross to meet the need. In addition to clothes and shoes, blankets,
flannels and cloth will be accepted.

Those Americans who have used or surplus clothing in good condition
are asked to take them to the Red Cross chapter in their community, where
they will be assorted and packed for shipment. There is no limit set to
the amount which will be received, but a minimum of 5,000 tons is de-
sired, for men, women and children.

All of the 570 chapters in the Central Division of the American Red
Cross—Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska—have received
instructions to collect old clothing during the special week, March 18 to 25.
The Central Division is asked to contribute 2,100 tons or more.

Nearly everybody has some surplus clothing and closets and attics
doubtless will yield an amazing amount in the entire United States. Cer-
tainly, no gift will meet with a more appreciative reception by the desti-
tute Belgians and French than this donation of wearing apparel.

AT 2 a. m., Sunday, March 31, you are supposed to turn your clock ahead
one hour. If it is all right with the government, we prefer to turn it
ahead Saturday night when we go to bed. Who wants to get up at 2 a. m.
just to turn the clock ahead and bring his getting up time an hour closer?

Restlessness on the part of father indicates that an assault upon the
garden plot is imminent. The casualties will be mainly among the worms,
and the vegetables.

That extra hour of daylight will be a boost for the golf club this
summer.

ABE MARTIN



Lots o' women gi tere'dit fer bein'
omebuddies when ther really too
lazy t' dress up. It's kind o' fun these
days jost t' plug along an' wonder
what yer goin' t' git stung on next.
W. S. S.

CURRENT COMMENT

Indianapolis News: A good deal
has been said about the waste of
paper since the war began. But
news-paper publishers seem to be the
only users of paper that have exer-
cized large economies. The mails
are loaded with printed matter—
first and second-class—relating to a
thousand and one organizations more
or less related to the war. Paper,
usually of high grade, is used. If a
man spent all of his time trying to
absorb the fervid claims in these
letters and circulars he could not
keep up. Knowing this, he usually
throws the whole thing, unread, in
the waste basket. The determination
to correct waste in food and fuel
might strictly be applied also to
printed matter, particularly as there
is a shortage of paper, and prices
have been forced up to a height hith-
erto unknown since modern processes
were adopted.

The Oklahoman: Any American
who feared the "militarization" of
our country is no doubt rapidly be-
ing disillusioned. We have a larger
army and a larger navy than we
ever had before. We have an expedi-
tionary force in France nearly as big
already as any army that Napoleon
ever commanded. We have more
than 2,000,000 men under arms. The
sight of soldiers has become so com-
mon as to attract no attention. We
are accustomed, for the first time in
a generation, to the uniforms and
insignia of officers. We know that by
another year or two we may have
4,000,000 armed men. But nobody,
not even the Socialist orator who
used to rant about the peril of mili-
tarizing the nation seems worried
about it. For the army gives us noth-
ing to inspire worry. The soldier
we see mingle with the crowd and
are amalgamated with it. There is
nothing, aside from their uniforms,
and their erect carriage, to distin-
guish them from our other male citi-
zens. There is no swashbuckling
among the officers. They are totally
lacking in the arrogance and in-
sistence that characterizes the military
caste in Germany. There is nothing
offensive about the privates. Instead
of being an annoyance to a commu-
nity they're generally regarded as
models worthy of emulation. We rather
approve of our "military class," so
far as we've gone. Because we see
that there isn't any such thing, pre-
sent or possible. Our soldiers and
sailors recognize perfectly well that
they're only ordinary citizens, e-
quipped for a particular purpose,
and destined to return to their nor-
mal place in society when the pur-
pose is accomplished.

W. S. S.

It appears that once a westerner,
visiting New York, was held up by a
footpad with the demand:
"Give me your money or I'll blow
out your brains."
"Blow away," said the man from
the west. "You can live in New York
without brains, but you cannot with-
out money."—The Lamb.

A
DAY'S
WORK
DONE



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material has become a Na-
tional question of paramount
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Washer is the household's great-
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BIG U. S. CASUALTY LIST

Largest Number of Names Yet
Received From Pershing.Six Commissioned Officers Among
Those to Fall in Battle on the
American Front.

Washington, March 16.—The names
of six commissioned officers appear in
the casualty list given out by the war
department. Lieut. Richard H. Whit-
ner died of Accident, Lieuts. Louis W.
Ross and John W. Apperson were
"wounded in action" and Lieuts. Wil-
liam P. Bledsoe, Granville M. Burrow
and William C. Dabney were slightly
wounded.

Although the list forwarded by Gen-
eral Pershing is the longest casualty
list yet received, only 62 names were
issued by the war department on ac-
count of delays in checking. The 62
given out were as follows: Killed in
action, 4; died of wounds, 3; died of
accident, 2; died of disease, 5; wound-
ed severely, 4; wounded slightly, 42;
"wounded," 2.

Nearly fifty names were withheld
for checking. Among them were sev-
eral killed, but most were slightly
wounded.

Killed in action (privates unless oth-
erwise noted):

William Ellinger, Marshall H. Jar-
rett, Joseph E. White, Joan De Posta
Molles.

Died of wounds—Leroy W. Miller,
sergeant; Ted A. Butler, Carl Larsen.
Died of accident—Richard H. Whit-
ner, lieutenant; Edwin C. Todd.

Died of disease—Charles M. McCord,
corporal, meningitis; Ernest Edwards,
pneumonia; Edmund G. Holmes, men-
ingitis; Einar Reinholdt Holler, menin-
gitis; Joseph A. Yorkes, pneumonia.

Wounded severely—Otto C. Leach,
sergeant; R. C. Camlek, William G.
Carroll, Howard G. Parker, bugler.

Wounded—Louis W. Ross, lieuten-
ant; John W. Apperson, lieutenant.

Wounded slightly—William P. Bled-
soe, first lieutenant; Granville M. Bur-
row, lieutenant; William C. Dabney,
lieutenant; Carl Kahn, sergeant;

Lewis Dagg, corporal; Jacob Klein,
corporal; Frank Phillips, corporal; El-
mer Werner, corporal; Bernie Baldwin,
Fenley S. Beeler, John Bern, Perry
C. Bradford, Frederick J. Cairns, Noah
W. Cox, Joe J. Ozapa, Frank J. Danko,

Worthy O. Davis, Arlo E. Dibble, Jacob
O. Dillenberger, Clay W. Dukes, Olaf
Evenby, Harold R. Gerhart, Archie
Fahlgren, Philip Goldstein, Henry
Kessler, Mike Klachko, Benjamin F.

Mercer, Max Myers, Dominick P. No-
gri, Hjalmar G. Nelson, James J. O'-
Shaughnessy, Angelo Pagotto, Joseph
F. Potrovic, Joseph Richter, Theodore
Ross, Frank Rzeznik, Henry F.

Schwalbach, Alvin Smiley, Percy J.
Turner, Harry F. Weidman, Clare E.
West, Emery E. Wilcox.

26 LOST IN SHIP CRASH

Naval Vessel Collides With British
Steamer in Mid-Channel.

London, March 16.—Twenty-six per-
sons are missing in consequence of a
collision between a naval vessel and
the British steamship Rathmore. Sur-
vivors have been landed at Kings-
town, Ireland, by destroyers. The
Rathmore, a vessel of 1,500 tons gross,
owned in Dublin, was bound from
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Saloon Issue Dead in Decatur

By W. F. HARDY,

Editor Decatur Herald

The Saloon issue in Decatur has ceased to exist. The town is
dry, and is united as never before.

About a year ago 40 Decatur men representing commercial,
real estate and industrial interests of Decatur, went to Danville,
and publicly declared that business had experienced no ill ef-
fects by the closing of saloons. Decatur went dry in 1914 and
repeated again two years later. It would be remarkable if we
should ever have another local option election.

Vote Yes on April 2nd and Keep the
Saloons Out of Dixon

SWAT The KAISER!

Shall this City continue to
be Anti-Saloon Territory?

YES	X
NO	

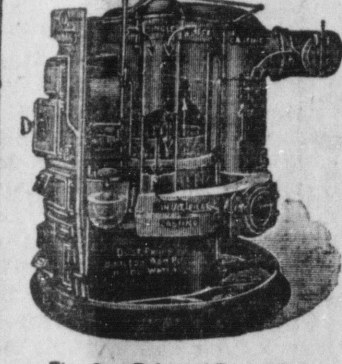
Last Week to Place Heating Contracts
on Our 10-Day Offer

If your present heating system has proved inadequate, if it is wasteful, gassy, smoky, or if you
are going to build, we urge you to take advantage of our liberal 10-day offer on the famous Round
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Right now we can buy fittings, registers, sheets, etc., at the
quantity price. Now we can also handle our men without loss
of time and expense. We give you the benefit of both savings.

Here is another reason why you should contract now: Due to the shortage of iron and steel for domestic apparatus, we are
able to obtain only a limited number of heating systems in
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"Health Only heating system that automati-
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"Comfort Delivers pure, warm, even chang-
ing moist air, free from dust, gas,
smoke, fumes, and odors.
"Economy Lowest fuel cost, all inside heat-
ing; improved hot blast fire;
sets deep fire spot; extra large combustion cham-
ber; perfect combustion; most heat on minimum
of fuel.
"Convenience Simple regulator controls
entire system. Self-dumping
cleaning ash pit, has sprinkler—no need of
leak door frame test on-out boiler. Easy to
operate.
"Durability Materials used stand highest
rating; no rust. Never a bolt where a rivet will
do. Tight fittings guaranteed. Good for gener-
ation of service.

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Moistair Heating System
The Only Heating System That Automatically
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This is the heating system that heats from 4 to 30 rooms, also isolated
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Investigate! Contract Now! Save Money!

Because of material shortage, transportation problems, labor questions, etc.,
it is necessary we know exactly who will install a heating system or replace
their old plant this year! This information is worth money to us. It will
save money and future trouble for you. Call on us now—before the week is
up. To delay is to invite disappointment.

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vision of the work.
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tion, provided contract
is signed on or before
March 23.
5. You solve your heating
problem for the next
generation.

News of the Churches

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.
Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector.
8:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon.

W. S. S.
GERMAN LUTHERAN
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Service at Franklin Grove at 2:00 p. m.

W. S. S.
GRACE CHURCH.
Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning service, 10:45.
K. L. C. E., 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

W. S. S.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday morning service at 10:45.
Sermon by Rev. Jas. A. Circle.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Annual church meeting on Wednesday evening, March 27th, at 7:30.
A full attendance is desired.

W. S. S.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
316 W. First St.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Subject, "Saltsance."
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
Reading rooms open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

BASKET TOSSERS MEET IN FINALS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 16.—Shelbyville will meet Centralia and Normal will meet Canton here this afternoon in the state high school basketball title finals.

Tonight the losers of these games will play for third place and the winners for the championship of the state of Illinois.

W. S. S.
Miss Emma Mattson of Franklin Grove sheppd here Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Fallstrom has gone to Chicago for a visit with friends and relatives.

W. S. S.
Secure your 1918 automobile license from Charles F. Bishop, Notary Public, at Geo. Nettz & Company Garage.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.
Bible school begins at 1 o'clock.
Communion and preaching service, 2 o'clock.

W. S. S.
Now that winter has released his grip and the beautiful spring days are here let us not neglect our duty to our Lord and to His church, but let us all come together in His house that we may worship and serve Him with renewed life and energy.

W. S. S.
It is hoped and expected that every member of this congregation will be present and on time at the services next Sunday. We must all put forth more of an effort to be present at these afternoon services since it is impossible to hold our worship in the morning and evening until we get into a new home. Your presence will greatly hasten the time when we will have that new home. We are looking for you. The Lord expects you. Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

W. S. S.
METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.
Morning service at 10:45.
Subject, "Getting Out of Ruts."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Subject, "A Worthy Man, St. Patrick."

W. S. S.
The Junior choir will sing and the Ives trio will play at this evening Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. Subject, "A Tender Admonition." We invite you to these services. God honors His people with His presence. Excellent music. A cordial welcome.

BROTHER DIED IN TOPEKA, KAS.

Mrs. Jennie Slothower, 606 Third street, this morning received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Emanuel Stover, at his home in Topeka, Kans. No further details of the death of Mr. Stover, who was not married, were received. The remains will probably be brought here for burial, announcement of which will be made later.

W. S. S.
HELD TO GRAND JURY.
Hugh McKay was this afternoon held to the grand jury under bonds of 100 by Justice Hanneken on the charge of malicious mischief, the specific charge being that he recently threw a rock through a rear window at the Todd hat store. McKay furnished the necessary surety.

Mrs. Harry Gerdes assisted today at the Mrs. Woolever millinery.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Supt., Walter E. White.
Morning worship, 11.
Subject, "Partakers of the Divine Nature."

W. S. S.
Evening service, 7:30.
Catechism class, Sunday, at 10:00 a. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

W. S. S.
Good music and full chorus choir. The orchestra at Sunday school and evening service. The fellowship will be helpful and the impressions beneficial. A cordial welcome to all.

W. S. S.
FIRST BAPTIST.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon at 10:45. Subject of sermon "The Loyalty of the Church."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "Living With Others."

W. S. S.
Evening service at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Challenge of the New World."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
The C. W. meeting at 7 p. m. will be a chain meeting on the subject of Temperance. Come with something to give on that subject.

W. S. S.
Rev. W. E. West of Mt. Morris cannot be with us Sunday as announced, but will be here to give a temperance address on Sunday evening, March 24. Plan to hear him.

W. S. S.
A telephone message received by Grover Wilhelm from Addison Goodman at 1 o'clock this afternoon was to the effect that John W. Null, the popular mail carrier, submitted to an operation at the Columbus Memorial hospital at noon and that the surgeons pronounced him past their help. The message added that the attending doctors and nurses did not expect him to come out from the anesthetic.

W. S. S.
SOCIETY

Returned from Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland returned last evening from Florida, where they wintered.

W. S. S.
In Sublette.
Miss Hazel Webster is spending the week end in Sublette, the guest of Miss Florence Reis.

W. S. S.
For Sunday Visit.
Dewey Adolph, who is learning aviation at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., is expected this evening for a Sunday visit at his home.

W. S. S.
From Sterling.
Mrs. Earl Bishop of Sterling is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenneth. Mr. Bishop will come tonight to spend Sunday at the Kenneth home.

W. S. S.
Scramble Supper.
Mrs. Bennett's Sunday school class of the Methodist church enjoyed a scramble supper at the church Friday evening. After supper various games were played. Those present numbered 20, including the teacher, Mrs. Bennett.

W. S. S.
With Parents.
Samuel Lehman came home last evening from Mt. Morris college to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

W. S. S.
Club Met.
The Knit-a-bit club spent a very pleasant Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Forester of W. Fourth street. Twelve were present. Knitting, of course, was the occupation of the evening until the tempting tray luncheon was served. The national colors were used in the house decorations.

W. S. S.
Misses Fay and Mamie Byrd went to Rockford this morning for a short visit.

W. S. S.
Ray Chadwick went to Chicago to spend Sunday.

W. S. S.
Mrs. Ross Bovey of Nachusa was here today.

W. S. S.
Commissioner Collins Dysart returned this morning from a business visit in Iowa.

W. S. S.
S. S. Nettz continues to show slight improvement today.

W. S. S.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Blackburn were here today from Harmon.

W. S. S.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of Polo visited Dixon today.

CELLAR TEAM SMASHED RECORDS ON ALLEYS

LYNDS BOWLERS HAD A WILD NIGHT AT BRUNSWICK LAST EVENING.

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS
Peters 10006
Lynds 9635
Duis 9454
Hobergs 9403

Team records in the present tournament were shattered last night, when Lynds' bowlers, tail enders in the city league, piled up a total of 2692 for their three games—an average of 897 1-3 per game. Devine was the individual star, getting two 200 scores for an average of 197 2-3.

Naturally, Lynds' team took three straight games and are no longer tail enders. Duis' five was the victim and dropped into third place. The scores follow:

Lynds.			
Thompson	188	185	164
Lynds	171	169	155
Chapman	178	170	183
Peters	171	197	168
Devine	177	210	206
Grand total	2692.		

Duis.			
Crabtree	127	133	138
Poole	139	157	158
Boers	111	149	162
Elliot	145	140	156
Duis	172	180	162
	694	759	776

SAY JOHN NULL CANNOT RECOVER

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GRAIN MARKET SLUMPS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 16.—Grain values suffered a more violent set back today than has taken place previously in almost a year. It was denied that gossip as to German peace feelers had anything to do with the weakness of the market.

Dealings were on a large scale with extreme losses of 5 cents in corn and 6 1/2 cents in oats. May corn descended to \$1.20 3/4 and March oats to 83 cents.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 16.—Daylight saving now awaits only President Wilson's signature. House amendments to the daylight saving bill requiring all time pieces to be advanced one hour beginning the last Sunday in March were accepted today by the Senate.

The change of time will remain in effect until the last Sunday in October, when clocks will be turned back again.

Millions of dollars annually will be saved to the country by putting the plan into effect, according to its supporters. Approximately \$40,000,000 will be saved in the nation's lighting bill, it is declared.

In urging acceptance of the House amendments in the Senate today, Senator Calder, the bill's author, declared the only change the bill would make in economic conditions would be to give everyone an extra hour of daylight each day. The bill, he said, will prove to be one of the most important conservation measures ever enacted by Congress.

W. S. S.

ARMY HORSES POISONED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Covington, Ky., March 16.—115 additional army horses, believed to have been poisoned, died during the morning, bringing the total number of dead horses up to 240.

Numerous others have shown signs of becoming ill and officials believe a great many more may die.

The animals came from Camp Grant.

W. S. S.

Report of the Condition of the Dixon National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	670,184.35	\$670,184.35
Overdrafts, unsecured		461.67
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits (par value)	2,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	75,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		182,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged	68,514.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	68,514.00	
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	12,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds	304,443.05	
Total Bonds, Securities, etc.		316,443.05
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, 50 per cent of Subscription	6,000.00	
Value of Banking House	60,000.00	
Real Estate Owned, other than Banking House	6,450.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	74,822.26	
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	183,072.67	
Net amount due from Banks and bankers and trust companies	88,857.11	
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank	2,544.75	
Total of items	274,474.53	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	477.64	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	5,000.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	95.10	
Other Assets, if any	671.40	
Total	\$1,665,594.00	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$78,862.46
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,390.39
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	400,000.00
Demand Deposits	572,327.26
Indial dep's sub to check	\$32,833.76
Certified checks	28,971.15
Dividends unpaid	70.00
Total demand deposits	929,402.16
Postal Savings Deposits	1,062.64
Other time deposits	351,967.13
Total of time deposits	353,719.77
Other U. S. Deposits	5,000.00
Total	\$1,665,594.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

I, A. P. Armington, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. ARMINGTON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918.

JAMES B. LENNON, Notary Public.

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INACCURACY

EACH OPERATOR ON THE SWITCH-board answers and makes connections for from 100 to 500 calls every hour in addition to the many calls for the time and other information.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY INSTRUCTED to repeat numbers in a rising inflection and to say thus, "six, two, two," instead of "six, double two," in order to prevent mistakes. Subscribers also make many mistakes by not being as careful.

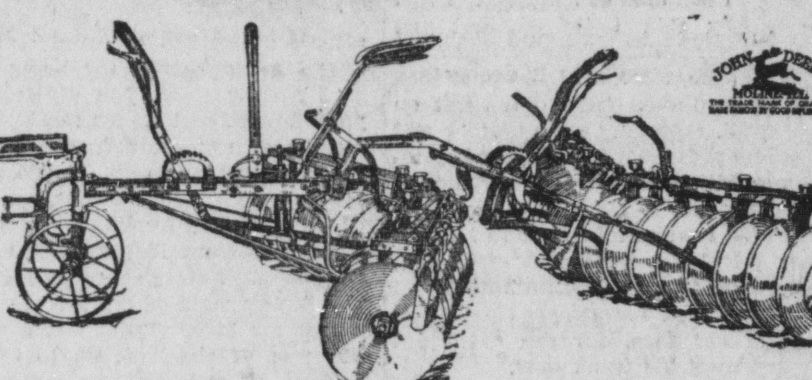
A LADY ACTUALLY MADE SERIOUS complaint to the company recently because the operator would not give her 624 after repeated calls for that number. She was provoked because the name was also asked for—her friend's number was 642 and the error was her own.

OPERATORS WHO CANNOT SPEAK AND hear plainly must be dismissed. But many persons who complain that operators cannot understand them, speak themselves in broken accents or foreign tongues so that experts only can distinguish the number wanted.

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Dixon, Ill.

The JOHN DEERE Model "B" Disc Harrow is the only Spring Pressure Harrow and therefore, the Only Flexible Harrow Built



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CHAPTER VIII—Lorelei goes shopping and meets Mlle. Demorest, notorious dancer, who takes her home to tea. Lorelei learns that the dancer is not what is said of her.

CHAPTER IX—Lilas Lynn confesses to Lorelei her intentions as to Hammond, Jim Knight and his mother prepare to force money from Lorelei, using Lorelei's ride with him as a weapon.

CHAPTER X—Jim takes Lorelei to supper to avoid Bob Wharton, who, however, unexpectedly appears at their table. He pours out his apologies to Lorelei and tells her that her brother arranged the meeting for money. Lorelei saves the drunken Wharton from Jim and his gang.

CHAPTER XI.

During the last act of the matinee on the day following Lorelei was surprised to receive a call from John Merkle. "The Judge" led him to her dressing room, then shuffled away, leaving him alone with her and Mrs. Croft.

"I hope I haven't broken any rules by dropping in during your office hours," he began.

"Theatrical rules are made to be broken; but I do think that you are indiscreet. Don't you?"

The banker had been using his eyes with an interest that betrayed his unfamiliarity with these surroundings. "I was on my way uptown and preferred not to telephone." He looked meaningfully at Croft; and Lorelei, interpreting his glance, sent the dresser from the room on some errand. "Well, the game worked," said Merkle. "Mrs. Hammond has left home and commenced suit for divorce. If our friend Miss Lynn had set out to ruin Jarvis socially—and perhaps financially—she couldn't have played her cards better."

"Is that what you came to tell me?" Merkle hesitated. "No," he admitted. "It isn't; but I'm a bit embarrassed now that I'm here. I suppose your mother told about seeing me?"

"My mother?" Lorelei's amazement was convincing, and his keen eyes softened. "When did you see mother? Where?"

"Yesterday, at my office. Didn't you know that she and your brother had called?"

Lorelei shook her head; she felt sick with dread of his next words.

"It was very—unpleasant, I fear, for all of us."

"What did they—want?" The girl was still smiling, but her lips beneath the paint were dry.

"They felt that I had—or involved you in a great deal of notoriety. From what they said I judged that you shared their feelings." He paused awkwardly once more, and she motioned him to continue. "We didn't get on very well, especially your brother and I; for he presumed to criticize my relations with you and—er—my motive in taking you to ride the other night. I believe I was quite rude to him; in fact, I had the watchman eject him, not daring to trust myself."

"They asked for—money?" Lorelei averted her face, for she could not bear to meet his frank eyes.

"Yes—what I considered a great deal of money. I understood they represented you. They didn't insist, however; they offered me a choice."

"Choice? Of what?"

"Well—I inferred that marriage would undo the wrong I had—"

"Oh!" Lorelei rose with a gasp. Bravely she stifled the tremor of her lips. "Tell me—the rest."

"There isn't much more. Your mother was quite hysterical and—noisy. Today a lawyer came to see me. He offers to settle the whole matter, but I prefer dealing directly with you."

"Do you think I knew anything about it?" she cried, indignantly.

"No, I do not think so now. Yesterday I was too much surprised and too angry to know just what I did think. It's perfectly true, however, that I was to blame for the unfortunate outcome of the ride, and I want to make amends for any injury—"

"Weren't you injured, too, by the publicity?"

Merkle showed his teeth in a mirthless smile.

"That's neither here nor there."

"Please—leave me, and—let me think this over. I must do something quickly, or—I'll smother."

"I'm glad I came," said he, rising. "I'm glad I made sure."

"So am I. What you have told me has made a great difference in—everything. Don't allow them to—"

"She hesitated and her voice broke. "I can't say it. You must think I'm—unhappy."

"He shook his head gravely. "No, I merely think you are very unfortunate. I think you need help more than any girl I ever knew."

"I do, I do."

"I'm not the one to give it—at least not the kind of help you need."

"I'll need help more than ever—after tonight."

"Yes? Why?"

"Because I'm going to leave home."

"My mother and father must live. There isn't enough—don't you see? There just isn't enough for all of us unless I—graft like the other girls."

Merkle broke out impatiently: "Make an end of it. I'll finance you." She laughed a little harshly. "Don't think for an instant that I'd venture to expect anything in return. I won't trouble you; I won't even see you. Nobody will ever know. I wouldn't."



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miss the money, and I'd really love to do it. You tried to do me a favor—"

"There's no use arguing."

"Well, don't be stubborn or hasty. You could use—say, ten thousand dollars. It would keep you going very nicely, and really it's only the price of a new auto."

"Why do you offer me so much?" she asked, curiously.

"Because I like you— Oh, I mean 'like,' not 'love.' Because I think you're good and will need money to remain good. You're not an ordinary woman, Miss Knight; you can't live as ordinary women live, now that you're famous. New York won't let you."

"You're very kind and generous after all that has occurred and after knowing my reason for being here."

"My dear child, you didn't choose your family, and as for the other, the women of my set marry for money, just as you plan to do. So do women everywhere, for that matter, and many of them make excellent wives—yes, far better than if they had married poor men. Few girls as beautiful as you in any walk of life are allowed to marry for love. Trust me, a woman like you, if she lives up to the obligations of wifehood, deserves better than one who takes a man for love and then perhaps goes back on her bargain. Will you accept my offer?"

"No. But I thank you."

"Think it over; there is no hurry, and remember I want to help." With one of his infrequent, wan smiles, he extended his hand, and Lorelei grasped it warmly, though her face was set and strained.

She was far too well balanced for hasty resolutions, but her mind, once made up, was seldom changed. It distressed her grievously to leave her people, but at the thought of remaining longer with them every instinct rebelled. Her own kin, urged by greed, had not hesitated to cheapen and degrade her; their last offense, coupled with all that had gone before, was more than could be borne. Yet she was less resentful than sad, for it seemed to her that this was the beginning of the end. First the father had been crippled, then the moral fiber of the whole family had disintegrated until the mother had become a harpy, the brother a scamp, and she, Lorelei, a shameless hunter of men. Now the home tie, that last bond of respectability, was to be broken.

Her first impulse was to take up her abode with Adoree Demorest, but a little thought showed the inadvisability of that. In her doubt she appealed to Lilas, broaching the subject as the two girls were dressing after the performance.

When Lorelei had made known her decision, the other girl nodded her approval.

"I don't blame you a bit; a girl needs liberty. I have five rooms, and a Jap to take care of them; they're lovely."

"I can't afford an expensive place."

"Well, there are some three-room flats in the rear, and—I have it! Gertrude Moore kept one, but she's gone on the road. It's all furnished, too. If it hasn't been sublet you can get it at your own terms. The building is respectable, too; it's as proper as the Ritz. I'm dining alone tonight. Come to dinner with me and we'll find out all about it."

Lorelei would have preferred a different location, not particularly desiring to be near Lilas; but there was no time in which to look about, and the necessity that faced her made any assistance welcome. Without more discussions she agreed, and the two girls rode uptown together.

The Elegancia, where Lilas lived,

was a painfully new, overelaborate building, with a Gothic front and a Gotham rear—half its windows pasted with rental signs. Six potted palms, a Turkish rug and a jaundiced Jamaican elevator boy gave an air of welcome to the ornate marble entrance hall.

Lilas fitted a key to the first door on the right as they went in, explaining, "I'm on the ground floor, and find it very convenient."

"This place is too grand for me," Lorelei objected.

"Oh, offer your own price for Gertrude's flat if you like it. They're crazy for tenants. It's cheaper than hotels—if you want to save money."

Lorelei was surprised to find her friend's quarters not only richly but lavishly furnished. The decorations were harmonious and bespoke a reckless disregard of cost. A fluffy Japanese spaniel with protruding eyes and distorted visage capered deliciously at its mistress's feet.

But the objects that intrigued the visitor most strongly were several paintings. They were of a kind she had seldom seen, and in the afternoon light one stood out with particularly startling effect. It was a dusky landscape; trees just growing black against a dying sunset, a herd of cattle coming out of the west. Before this picture Lorelei paused, staring with wide eyes of wonder.

Lilas flung her hat carelessly into a chair, lit a cigarette from a Tiffany humidor, then turned with the spaniel in her arms and, beholding her guest with rapt, upturned face, remarked, with a laugh:

"Looks like the real thing, doesn't it?"

"Oh—it's wonderful—so clean and cool and quiet! I've seen cattle in Yale that looked just like those, when I went barefoot in the grass."

"Some Dutchman painted it—his name's on the corner. He's dead now, I believe. It used to hang in some museum—I forget where. I like pictures of women best, but—"

She shrugged and left the sentence unfinished. "There's a dandy in my bedroom, although it didn't cost half as much as that barnyard thing. The frame's a foot wide and covered with solid gold."

"I had no idea you lived like this."

Lorelei peered through a pair of French doors and into a perfectly appointed library, with a massive mahogany table, deep lounging chairs, a writing desk, and a dome-crowned reading lamp.

"My study," Lilas laughed, shortly. "That's where I improve my mind—not. The books are deadly. Now come; Hitchy Koo must have dinner ready. His name isn't Hitchy Koo, but it sounds like it, and he's 'the cutest little thing; got the cutest little swing.' She moved down the hall, humming the chorus of the senseless popular song from which she had quoted.

Everywhere was the same evidence of good taste in decoration and luxury of equipment, but a suspicion had entered Lorelei's mind, and she avoided comment. Hitchy Koo was cook, butler and house-boy, and in view of Miss Lynn's disorderly habits it was evident that he had all he could do to keep the place presentable. His mistress ate without appetite and in a hypercritical mood that took no account of the wasteful attempts to please her. Quite regardless of the patient little Jap, she found fault with him savagely, so that Lorelei was often painfully embarrassed.

"So you like my home, do you?" she queried after a time.

"I've never seen one so beautiful."

Lilas nodded. "Hitchy sleeps out, and that leaves me the whole place. Jarvis furnished it, even to the books, and I'm studying to be a lady." Again she laughed mockingly. "I make a bluff at reading, but so long as I talk about Napoleon he never thinks to question me. I know that French gink backward."

"I wish I had a hobby—something to interest me, something to live for," said Lorelei, lamely.

"Yes. It gives you something to think about when you're alone. It helps you to—stand things." For the first time Lilas showed a trace of feeling in her voice; she dropped her chin into her palm and, leaning upon the table, stared as if at a vision. Her dark eyes were somber, her brows were lowered and drawn together.

The slipshod informality of the meal, the constant faultfinding of the hostess, made it something of a trial. Lorelei was not sorry when it was over and Lilas took her to look at the vacant flat.

Miss Moore's apartment offered a wide contrast to the one they had just quitted, being very small and very modestly furnished; but it was on the second floor, convenient to both elevator and stairway, it boasted a piano, and the superintendent allowed his prospective tenant to name her own terms. She descended with relief, feeling that she had made not a bad bargain.

She stated, as she sank into Lilas' big library chair, "I feel quite independent at last. The rent is ridiculous, and I can do my own cooking."

"Don't make a fool of yourself. You can do as well as I've done. You have the looks."

"But I'm not engaged to a multimillionaire."

"It seems queer, when I think of it," Lilas mused. "Jarvis is one of the richest men in New York, and he made his money out of the steel business—the business into which I was born. Have you ever been through a mill?"

"No."

"It's wonderful, terrible. I can smell the hot slag, the scorching cinders, the smoke, to this day. Some nights I wake up—screaming, it's so vivid. I see the glare of the furnaces, the belching flames, the showers of sparks from the converters, the streams of white-hot metal, and they seem to pour over me. I have the same dream always; I've had it ever since the night after my father was killed."

"You told me he was killed in a steel mill."

"Yes, before my eyes. I saw it." Lilas shuddered. "I was a little girl then, but I've never forgotten. We were poor, dreadfully poor, like all the Jews— Oh, yes; didn't you know I'm a Jew?"

"Then 'Lilas Lynn'—"

"Stage name. It's really Lily Leviski. We were Polish. I was dragged up, along with the other workmen's children, in the soot and grime of the Pennsylvania mills. 'Well, must be like those mills—it couldn't be worse.'"

Lorelei had never heard her roommate speak with such feeling nor in such a strain. But Lilas seemed quite unconscious of her little burst of eloquence. She was seated, leaning forward now with hands locked between



"I Was an Imaginative Kid," She Continued.

her knees; her eyes were brilliant in the gathering dusk. Her memories seemed to affect her with a kind of horror, yet to hold her fascinated and to demand expression.

"I was an imaginative kid," she continued. "It's a trait of our people, like—well, like their distrust of authority and their fear of law. Father worked in the Bessemer plant, like any hunkie, and the women used to bring the men's lunches to them. Mother wasn't strong, and that duty fell to me."

"It was one of the biggest mills in Pennsylvania, and its tonnage was always heavy because the superintendent was a slave driver. He was one of those—"

—who are born without a soul or feeling, and he had no interest in anything except rails and plates.

"One day I took my stand just outside the Bessemer plant. It was a big shell of steel girders and corrugated iron, and the side where we were was open. Father saw me and waved his hand—he always waved at me—then I saw the superintendent coming through—a big, square-faced man whom everybody feared. Wherever he went the hunkies danced; he could put life into a dead man's limbs, that man. It was because of their great fear of him and his furious urging that—something happened."

Lilas had begun her recital slowly, without apparent object, but once into it she seemed unable to stop; and now, although her words came haltingly, it was plain that she had worked herself into a sort of hysteria in which she gave little heed to her hearer. It was characteristic of her that she could so excite herself by the power of visualization as to be completely transported.

"Something went wrong overhead; anyhow, the converter dumped too soon. Men were working directly underneath, father among the rest. I saw him go down under a stream of liquid steel—"

Lorelei's horrified exclamation went unnoticed; Lilas' voice was shrill.

"Yes. He was blotted out, right before my eyes, in an instant. In the time it takes to snap your finger, he—and the others—were gone, changed into smoke, into absolute nothingness. There was no insurance, and nobody took the blame. Another Jew family, a few more widowed and fatherless foreigners, among that army, meant nothing. I've never forgotten that day, nor the figure of that shouting, swearing man who came through the Bessemer mill crying for more speed, more speed, more speed."

"I suppose I was too little to make any foolish vows of vengeance, for I was only a ragged mite of a child among a horde of slaves, but when I grew older I often dreamed of having that man in my power, and—making him suffer. Who would—who could have imagined that I'd ever be living on money wrung from the labor of men like my father, and be in a position to meet that man on an equal footing? I never did—not in my wildest moments, and yet—here I am—and the day of reckoning gets closer all the time."

She ended with an abruptness that evinced her agitation. Rising, she jerked a beaded chain that depended from the center lamp, and the room was flooded with mellow light; then she drew out the table drawer at her guest's elbow, and with shaking hands selected a small box from the confusion within. Lorelei recoiled at the sight of a revolver hidden among the disorder.

"Goodness! I hope it isn't loaded," the latter exclaimed. "Your story gives me the creeps and that thing—seems to fit in."

"It's loaded, all right. I keep it for

protection. I don't know why I told you all this," she half apologized to Lorelei. "It has upset me, as it always does."

"How did you ever grow up and—educate yourself?"

"I hardly know. I filled out when I began to get something to eat, and I developed a good figure. Finally I got to be a model. I was quick to learn, and when rich dames came in I watched them. I became good-looking, too, although not so pretty as I am now, for I couldn't put the time or money on it. Then I came to New York. The rest isn't a pretty story."

Miss Lynn made this declaration calmly as she busied herself with the glass her servant had fetched. She dissolved a portion of the powder she had taken from the box in the spoon, then carefully transferred the liquid into the cap of a pearl-and-gold fountain pen. Inserting the open end of the receptacle into first one, then the other nostril, she inhaled the contents.

"What are you doing?" asked Lorelei curiously.

"Something to quiet my nerves. I—wonder why I told you all this?" She eyed her guest speculatively, then shrugged. "Well, since we're to be neighbors, we must be friends, and there's no harm done. Now that Jarvis and I are engaged, he's awfully particular about the company I keep, but he likes you. How different they act when they're in earnest! He even wants me to quit work now, but I like the excitement—it's better than waiting."

She glanced at her wrist-watch and drew herself together. "Our time is up, dear; we must get back to the show-shop."

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JAPAN TO SEND TWO BIG ARMIES INTO SIBERIA

Tokyo Expected to Proceed With Approval of the Entente Allies.

PLANNED AS BLOW TO KAISER

Reply From Nippon Expected to Satisfy President Wilson—Will Show Unselfish Aim in Intervention.

Washington, March 16.—Japan is expected to proceed with her suggested intervention in Siberia with two great armies within the next few days. She will go in with the approval of England and France, who practically will guarantee the unselfishness of the expedition, which means that Japan will take no territorial advantage unless the allies at the close of the war agree that Russia as an entity is no longer possible; then Japan will take what is awarded her at the conference of the powers around the peace table.

An early reply is expected from Nippon to America's message withholding our assent to the occupation of Vladivostok and the back country.

Japan's reply, it is reported, is calculated to satisfy President Wilson that the sole purpose of the projected move is against the common enemy and contains no threat against Russia's territorial integrity.

Allies Will Decide.

It is a reasonable guess that Japan will offer to leave it to the allies to determine when the menace she goes in to forestall has passed and inferentially will accept their verdict on the time to withdraw her troops.

Such an offer, Japan's friends contend, ought to make it plain to Russia that the purpose is a friendly one and that only such Russian elements as are endeavoring to advance the interests of Germany could reasonably object.

It may be urged that the fear that the invasion by Japan would throw Russia into the arms of Germany would be translated by such a declaration into an expectation that such Russians as were already working for Germany would change their hidden fealty for an open allegiance.

Japan has her two armies ready—one in southern Manchuria and the other in Korea, both on the fork of the Trans-Siberian railroad.

The German newspapers are worrying about the threatened Japanese advance, an indication that does not urge the allies to halt the Oriental partner.

Change in Washington.

The belief that we will not oppose Japan's entry into Siberia, even passively, fits into the general feeling that from this time on activity is to be the rule of our war-making. It is rather difficult to explain the psychological change in the atmosphere of Washington that has been apparent during the last week.

The announcement that we were about to take over the Dutch ships after many months of futile negotiating was another manifestation of it. The revelation of Austria's greed as equal to that of Germany has cleared the atmosphere.

RAID ON PIAVE REPORTED

Teutons Are Repulsed by Allied Troops in Italy.

Rome, March 16.—Raiding operations on the Piave are reported in the war office statement, which reads:

"Enemy bivouacs on the northern slopes of Col della Beretta were reached by our fire. Hostile reconnoitering parties were repulsed east of Monte Cristallo, south of the Stelvio, in the Tonale region and east of Lake Garda. In the Astico valley there were patrol encounters, the enemy being driven back. Near Fener French reconnaissance parties caused losses to an enemy advanced post.

"Along the whole front the artillery activity on both sides was slight, being heaviest along the Piave. Hostile troops in movement were engaged south of Novento and enemy works in the coastal region were damaged."

PRIVATE CARS AS FREIGHT

Wealthy Persons Now in Florida Will Have to Return in Pullmans.

Washington, March 15.—Wealthy residents of New York and other cities who went to Palm Beach early in the winter by private cars will have to return in ordinary Pullmans, according to a decision of Director General McAdoo. Private cars can be brought North attached to a freight train at regular freight rates, if the owners desire.

MISS WILSON TO FRANCE SOON

President's Daughter Margaret Makes Announcement in New Jersey.

Cape May, N. J., March 16.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, announced at the Wissahickon barracks, naval reserve force, here, that she is going to France. She has been visiting all the cantonnments.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Vinie G. Wey vs. Fred Wey. In Chancery General No. 3561. Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 8th day of March, 1918, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, March 8, 1918. JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, Comp'ts Sol.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court. Frances Catherine O'Brien vs. William Francis O'Brien. In Chancery, General No. 3559. Affidavit of non-residence of William Francis O'Brien, the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 2nd day of March, 1918, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, March 2nd, 1918. A. H. HANNEKEN, Comp'ts Sol.

J. STILLMAN, BANKER, DIES

Leading Figure in New York Financial World Dead at 68.

New York, March 16.—James Stillman, the banker, died at his home here of heart disease. He was sixty-eight years of age. James Stillman was a leading figure in the banking world, not only of New York but of the country at large, for more than a quarter of a century. He was born in Brownsville, Tex., in 1856. He spent his youth at Hartford, Conn., and was educated there and in a private school at Ossining, N. Y.

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Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. If you aren't feeling your best, if you are coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sour acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons. Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or now a miserable moment.

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WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. 50c an hour spare time. Big Easter business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 20sat tf

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WANTED. Reliable salesman to call on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock food of proven merit. Address "H," this office. 52tf

WANTED. Girls. Steady employment. Good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Factory. 52 10

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Mrs. B. Hasselton, 625 W. Second street. 54t6

WANTED. 20 head of cattle for 30 days to feed good corn fodder with lots of corn and good oat straw. A. L. Kreider, Grand Detour Phone. 56 4*

WANTED—A small house, half of a double house, or 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, by a reliable family of two. Would prefer downstairs, to be located near down town or street car line. Address A. B., c/o THE TELEGRAPH. 56t6

WANTED. Girl to do housework on farm. Light work and good home. Must be neat, clean and good plain cook. Clinton E. Spradling, Woosung, Ill. 57 4

WANTED. Girl to help with housework. Must go home nights. Call Y1110. 58 2

WANTED. One furnished room, with or without board, east end of city. Address B, Care Telegraph. 58 2*

WANTED—To hang your wall paper, paint or calomine your rooms. Call K398. J. W. Huggins. 58t6*

WANTED. Men. Steady employment; good wages. Borden's Cond. M. C. 54 10

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FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 2 48

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. Reed baby carriage, in good condition, \$10.00. Call telephone X939. 58 2

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FOR SALE. Baby carriage, Fulton collapsible, good condition. Used 6 months, price \$5. Also motorcycle, \$25. 106 West Boyd St. 56 4*

FOR SALE. One number 8 cast iron cook stove, \$10. One Cole heating stove, \$10. One three-burner oil stove \$5. One laundry stove, \$8. Pipe, etc., included. Tim Sullivan, 210 N. Galena Ave. 57 4

FOR SALE. Choice bright seed barley. Treated for smut. E. S. McCleary & Son, Dixon, Ill. Phone 45,400. 58 4*

FOR SALE—Hot-bed sash cheap. Call at 613 Hennepin avenue, or phone 1068. W. D. Baum. 58t2*

FOR SALE—R. I. Red cockerels and a number of young hens. Mrs. P. S. Walker, 910 N. Crawford avenue. Phone X1109. 58t2*

FOR SALE. Used upright piano, excellent tone, burl walnut case; an unusual value at \$185. Easy terms. This bargain must be seen to be appreciated. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 58 2

FOR SALE. New Federal electric washer. Enquire at 512 Jackson Ave. Phone Y1177. 58 2*

FOR SALE. Manure for gardens and hotbeds. Telephone X939. 58 2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 4 room modern flat, toilet and bath, gas, furnace heat, etc., at 118 Peoria Ave. Enquire at Tetrick's Grocery. Phone 109. 54tf

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, in desirable location, 3 blocks from court house; family of adults; references exchanged. For interview address K-9, Care Evening Telegraph. 42tf

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FOR RENT. Will an honest, responsible farmer make me a fair offer for 3 or 5 years, for my 125 acres, 9 room house, cellar, orchard, four barns, windmills, silo and other buildings. S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, or see J. C. Ayres, 115 First St., Dixon. 56 24

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—If you have anything whatever, large or small, to sell, try a for sale ad in THE TELEGRAPH, the paper with the largest circulation of any in Lee County. Read by thousands. W. S. S.

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TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
13 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	Ar. Peoria
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.
North Bound.	
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
Freight Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	

West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:55 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

South Mail

No. 123	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

W. S. S.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.	
Cash & Carry	
Creamery butter	54 53
Dairy butter	40 47 45
Lard	28 34 32
Strictly fresh	
eggs	30 35 33
Potatoes 2-3c lb.	
Flour	3.25 2.95

LIVE POULTRY.	
Cocks	11c
Young roosters	18c
Ducks, White Pekin	15c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	12c
Turkeys	20c

FARM LOANS

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PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE. Friday, March 22nd, Horses and cattle; farm machinery of all descriptions.

FAGAN BROTHERS, Harmon, Ill. 1 1/2 miles northwest of Harmon. Free lunch at 11 o'clock. 56 6

PUBLIC SALE.

7 miles south of Dixon, 3 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Amboy on

Wednesday, March 20, 1918. Lunch at 11:30. Sale commences immediately after. The following property: 8 Head of Horses. 30 Head of Cattle. 25 Head of Hogs. 1000 Bushels of Corn. 7 Tons Hay; 200 Shocks of Corn. 20 Bushels of Navy Beans; 20 Bushels of Barley. Farm Machinery of All Kinds. 3 Sets Harness, Cream Separator. A. O. POPE.

Ira Rutt, Auctioneer. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 11 13 15 16 18

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago. C. D. Anderson, Mgr. Chicago, March 16.

Corn—	May 125 1/2	126	120 1/2	123 1/2
May	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oats—				
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	81 1/2	82
May	88 1/2	88 1/2	83	84 1/2

Receipts today—Hogs 18,000, 10c higher. Light hogs, top 1800; rough packed heavy hogs 1735, good heavy hogs 1755. Mixed packing 16 to 18.

Cattle 3000. Sheep 4000, steady. Estimated Monday—Hogs 50,000. Cattle 19,000. Sheep 18,000.

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	Cost o Dealer	Retailer's Profit
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ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	1.14-1.2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.24 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

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I have just received a large shipment of Freedom Flour
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Send your soldier boy a box of
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That silos enabled farmers of the
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20,000 FALL IN
TURKESTAN FIGHT

Natives Battle Against Soviet
Troops, Says Dispatch From
Petrograd.

YANKEE LEADS FINN "REDS"

Men From America Playing Active
Part in Revolution—Peasants in
Polotsk Conduct Guerrilla War-
fare Against Germans.

London, March 16.—Fierce battles
between soviet adherents and natives
have occurred in Turkestan, according
to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch
from Petrograd under Wednesday's
date. More than 20,000 casualties are
reported to have resulted.

American Leads Finn "Reds."
Stockholm, March 16.—Several men
from America are playing an active
part in the movements of the Finnish
Red guards. The commander in chief
of the Red guards is said to be a man
named Wesley, who with his father
fled from Finland to America 17 years
ago to avoid imprisonment for circu-
lating seditious literature. He was
employed for several years as an en-
gineer in an American automobile
plant. One of the Red guard com-
manders, named Lektimaki, lived for
a number of years in America.

Peasants in Guerrilla Warfare.
Petrograd, March 16.—The peasants
in the Polotsk district are conducting
guerrilla warfare against the Ger-
mans. (Polotsk is in the district be-
tween Dvinsk and Vitebsk on the
Dvina river).
The Russian staff on the west front
has been removed to Moscow from
Smolensk.

Ratify Peace Treaty.
Petrograd, March 16.—The all-Rus-
sian congress of soviets, meeting at
Moscow, by a vote of 453 to 30, de-
cided to ratify the peace treaty with
the central powers.
M. Ryasonov, a prominent bolshevik
theorist, and representatives of all
the professional unions resigned from
the bolshevik party after the vote.
By the peace terms Russia must
give up Poland, Courland, Livonia,
Esthonia and the Ukraine. In Asia
Minor the Russians are compelled to
retire from Armenia and to cede to
the Turks the Russian districts of
Batoum, Kars and Erivan.

TROOPS TO QUELL I. W. W.
Gov. Alexander of Idaho Calls Soldiers
After Sheriff Appeals for Aid.
Boise, Idaho, March 16.—Prompted
by an urgent appeal from Sheriff E.
B. Noland of St. Maries for troops to
quell a possible uprising of Industrial
Workers of the World, Governor Alex-
ander telegraphed a request to the
army headquarters at San Francisco
that 50 soldiers be dispatched at once
to St. Maries. The governor, in a talk
with the sheriff by long-distance tele-
phone, learned that the soldiers were
wanted as a precaution against fur-
ther rioting.

San Francisco, March 16.—Maj. Gen.
Arthur Murray, commanding the west-
ern army department, announced that
he had ordered troops dispatched to
St. Maries, Idaho, where rioting was
reported between citizens and mem-
bers of the I. W. W.

FINN CHIEF CAPTURES SHIP
Fugitive Forces Captain to Take Him
to Reval and Safety.

The Hague, March 16.—Judge Svin-
hufvud, president of the Finnish gov-
ernment, arrived in Berlin accom-
panied by eight other officials, after an
adventurous flight from Helsinki, where
he and his companions had been held
captive by Red guards. They man-
aged to deceive the prison keepers
and got aboard a Russian ship in the
harbor and concealed themselves.
At night, when the steamer was at
sea, Svinhufvud and his friends
emerged from their hiding places,
overpowered the men on deck and
then made the captain and the rest of
the crew prisoners in their bunks,
where they kept them until they con-
sented to change the course to Reval,
which was reached without any fur-
ther incident.

GERMANS KILL U. S. HORSES
Fifty Animals Given Belladonna and
Croton Oil in Kentucky.

Covington, Ky., March 16.—Fifty
horses are dead of poisoning in Cov-
ington and many more are expected to die
out of a government shipment of 726
horses from Camp Grant, Rockford
Ill., consigned to Newport News, Va.
Dr. L. E. Crisler, veterinary surgeon
Covington, pronounced the death of the
animals to be due to belladonna and
croton oil poisoning. Deaths of horses
generally are said to be ramifications
of German plots, and every movement
of the consignment after it left Camp
Grant until the horses commenced dy-
ing will be traced, it is said.

Lift Seed Corn Embargo.
Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—The state
council of defense lifted the embargo
on shipments of seed corn out of the
state. The embargo has been in force
for some time because of a threatened
shortage in Nebraska.
W. S. S.

Attend the dance, Friday evening,
given by the high school boys. Ad-
mission, 75c.
W. S. S.
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Latest Photograph of
Mrs. Alice Longworth



Latest portrait of Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative
Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. She has
spent the winter in Washington, where
her entertainments are always popu-
lar.

GERMAN CHIEFS BOAST

Drive to Go On, Says Hindenburg
—Will Lose 300,000.

Gen. Von Ludendorff Declares Germany
Is Stronger Than Enemies—Sees
Greatest Struggle of War.

Amsterdam, March 16.—According
to news received here, Field Marshal
von Hindenburg has stated in an in-
terview in Berlin that the entente had
shown an unresponsive attitude to-
ward Germany's peace intentions and
that the great German offensive there-
fore must go on. In well-informed
neutral quarters recently the Associ-
ated Press correspondent was told that
the Germans were prepared to lose
300,000 men in an offensive opera-
tion.

[The Verdun offensive of the Ger-
mans, in which they failed utterly to
break the French lines, has been es-
timated in conservative quarters as
having cost them something like 500,
000 men.]

Germany is now stronger than her
enemies in men, material and air
forces and in tanks as well, Gen. von
Ludendorff declared in an interview
in the Cologne Volks Zeitung.
"If the enemy wishes to attack now
let him do so," said Ludendorff. "He
will find us ready. If the enemy does
not want peace he will have to fight,
and this fight will, of course, be the
most tremendous of the whole war.
With God's aid we will obtain a Ger-
man peace, not a doubtful peace."

SHIP SEIZURE ENRAGES FOE

German Press Demands Holland Re-
sist—Makes Threat.

London, March 16.—The German
press is seething with rage over the
move by the United States and Eng-
land to take over Dutch shipping. The
papers demand that Holland resist, un-
der threat of the most violent coun-
ter-measures from Germany. The Vi-
enna Neue Freie Presse says the Unit-
ed States is primarily responsible for
"this unprecedented act of violence
against a neutral people."

O. K.'S FREIGHT RATE RISE

Commerce Body Approves Advance of
15 Per Cent.

Washington, March 16.—General
commodity freight rate increases of
15 per cent asked by carriers in East-
ern territory was granted by the in-
terstate commerce commission. In-
creased rates of 15 cents per long ton
on anthracite coal also were granted.
The advance applies to all territories
not included in the general rate in-
crease granted last June. Commodi-
ties benefiting in the rate advance are
coal, live stock, fresh meats, petro-
leum, petroleum products, grain and
grain products, cement, lumber and
other stock commodities.

FRENCH WIN IN CHAMPAGNE

Berlin Admits Loss on Front Held by
the Crown Prince.

Berlin, March 16.—A strong French
detachment gained a footing west of
the Nauroy road on the German crown
prince's front (Champagne district),
says the army headquarters announce-
ment. The statement reads:
London, March 16.—There was se-
vere fighting on the western front be-
tween large groups of British and Ger-
man machines, and British airmen ac-
counted for 24 of the enemy. The of-
ficial statement on aviation adds that
five British machines are missing.

Flyer Falls 4,000 Feet.
San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Flying
Cadet M. J. Lazell, on duty near Rock-
well field, fell 4,000 feet with his air-
plane into the bay, escaping with
slight bruises.

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No. 2 cans Hominy, 2 for.....25c
No. 2 cans Tomato-corn, 2 for.....25c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes, 2 for.....30c
Crystal White, Santa Claus, Lenox
Soap.....6c
Fitzpatrick's German Soap, cake.....5c
Fairbank's Tar Soap.....5c
Jap Rose and Kirk's Hardwater
soap.....10c
3 pkgs. Macaroni.....25c
1,000 lbs. sweet Prunes, lb.....10c
Doz. Sour Pickles.....10c
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for.....10c
Full qt. fancy Chowchow.....25c
Short qt. Olives, jar.....25c
Full qts. Olives.....30c, 35c, 40c
Potted Ham, per can.....10c
Oil & Mustard Sardines, can.....15c
Lb. can Salmon, nice.....22c
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